



Docket No.: 1509.1035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideo SHIMADA

Serial No. 10/627,869

Group Art Unit: 2839

Confirmation No. 3650

Filed: July 28, 2003

Examiner: C. Prasad

For: SOCKET FOR ELECTRICAL PARTS HAVING SPACER (As Amended)

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A final Office Action issued on August 26, 2004, with respect to the above identified application. As discussed with the Examiner via telephone on September 10, 2004 and September 28, 2004, the finality of the Action is not proper according to MPEP 706.07(b). The Examiner agreed, as indicated on the attached Interview Summary which was sent to the Applicant.

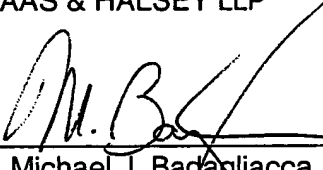
Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests a formal communication from the Examiner withdrawing the finality of the Office Action.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: 9-29-04

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Interview Summary



Application No.

10/627,869

Applicant(s)

SHIMADA, HIDEO

Examiner

Chandrika Prasad

Art Unit

2839

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chandrika Prasad.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Mike Badagliacca.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 28 September 2004.Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant explained that finality of last office action mailed 8/26/04 was improper. The examiner concurs and will withdraw the finality in the next office action.

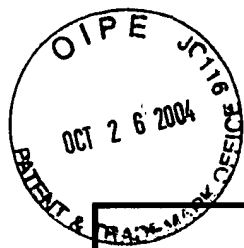
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
 Examiner's signature, if required



**AMENDMENT AFTER  
FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
Form (10/03)

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1509.1035	
	Application Number	10/627,869	
	Filing Date	July 28, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Hideo SHIMADA	
	Group Art Unit	2839	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Chandrika Prasad

<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 26, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 0.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check enclosed as payment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

<b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

<b>SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>			
Typed Name	Michael J. Badagliacca	Reg. No.	39,099
Signature		Date	10-26-04